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Title: Method and Protocol for  
Mediating Communication  
Between Software  
Applications

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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF OCTOBER 3, 2005

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of October 3, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the claims as listed below.